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SERIAL NO: 10/679,488	:
FILED: OCTOBER 7, 2003	: GROUP ART UNIT: 2618
FOR: RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, RADIO COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND TRANSMITTER APPARATUS AND RECEIVER APPARATUS SUITABLE FOR USE IN THE SAME	:

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated September 24, 2008, Applicants elect without traverse, Species I, Claims 3-5, 7-10, and 21, drawn to a transmitter apparatus, for further examination on the merits. Further, it is noted that Claims 1, 2, 19, and 20 were identified as generic. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-5, 7-10, and 19-21 is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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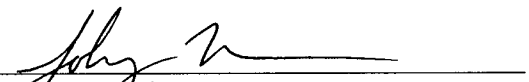

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